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APPL	ICAN	TOSHIROU UMEKI					
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1.	\boxtimes	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.					
2.		This is a SECONDor SUBSEQUENTsubmission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.					
3.		This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.					
4.	X	The US has been elected (Article 31).					
5.	X	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))					
		a. 🗵 is attachedhereto (requiredonly if not communicated by the International Bureau).					
		b. 🗵 has been communicated by the International Bureau.					
		c. \Box is not required, as the applicationwas filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).					
6.	X	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).					
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		b. \square has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
7.	\boxtimes	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))					
		a. \square are attachedhereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).					
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		d. \square have not been made and will not be made.					
8.		An Englishlanguagetranslation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).					
9.	\boxtimes	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s)(35 U.S.C.371 (c)(4)).					
10.		An Englishlanguagetranslation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).					
11.		A copy of the InternationalPreliminaryExaminationReport (PCT/IPEA/409).					
12.	X	A copy of the InternationalSearch Report (PCT/ISA/210).					
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13.	X	An InformationDisclosureStatementunder 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.					
14.	×	An assignmentdocumentfor recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.					
15.	\boxtimes	A FIRST preliminary amendment.					
16.		A SECONDor SUBSEQUENTpreliminaryamendment.					
17.		A substitutespecification.					
18.	\boxtimes	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.					
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20.		A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
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